

Massachusetts' Dirty Linen.

As the people of Massachusetts do not scruple to wash their dirty linen in the face of the nation, they must expect to be severely criticised by all who are not of their way of thinking. The Boston Commonwealth not long since stated that there was a township not far from Plymouth Rock the inhabitants of which were so supremely ignorant that they did not know the name of the Deity except as a curse; the Boston public institutions inspectors charged conduct on the part of officers who had the care of the prisoners and paupers which would have disgraced the Hottentots; and now it appears by the report of another commission that the lunatics in Massachusetts are treated with persistent and most shameful cruelty. There are over one thousand insane persons held in confinement by the public authorities of that State who are yet without the slightest benefit of hospital treatment. Drs. Hitchcock and Stover and Josiah Quincy were the commissioners who have laid the facts connected with this disgraceful matter before the Legislature. Among the instances of cruelty they cite is the following:

"Under the inclined roof of an out-building connected with a poor-house, a situation where the inmates must have suffered intensely from cold in winter and heat in summer, the commissioners found a man and woman confined in what were in fact cages, on the opposite side of a narrow passage-way that led to a small window in the gable-end of the building. There was no ventilation, and the walls and ceiling were foul with excrement. The commissioners were informed that these poor creatures have been kept there for years, with only the variety of being transferred from one cage to another, when it was necessary, in the language of their keeper, 'to clean them out.'"

Just think of this condition of things in a State which has the hub of the universe for its chief city.—N. Y. World.

THE NEW STEAMER.—The work on the new steamer now in process of construction, in this city, is progressing as rapidly as possible; some ten hands being engaged upon the vessel, under the management of its boss builder, James N. Kelley Esq., who informs us that should the weather continue favorable, it will be ready and launched the coming week.—the owners of the boat are sparing no pains nor means to make it, as they intend to the model steamer of the river, swift, sure and of light draught. An engine of sufficient power, as intended, to run the craft at a speed of fourteen miles per hour, is being prepared for it and will be put in so soon as it is launched. The boat is intended especially, or more particularly, for passengers, and to make a trip from this city to the Haven and back, between "sun and sun;" and the builders expect to have it in running order by the middle of June next.—Grand Rapids Eagle, April 16th.

ACCOUNT TO SETTLE.—Old Abe's account with the United States may be thus stated:

A. Lincoln to United States, Dr.
To 500,000 white men killed.
To 250,000 maimed for life.
To 300,000 widows.
To 800,000 orphans.
To a devastated and ruined country.
To loss of national honor.
To destruction of \$2,000,000,000 of public and private property.
To \$4,000,000,000 of debt.

By 100,000 free negroes.
Abraham Lincoln will be called to settle this account, and square up all these outstanding matters next November.

The Bottom Fell Out.

C. Worrel, of Juliet, Ill., started from Rochester, N. Y., the other day, with three thousand dollars in bank notes in a bag suspended in a belt around his body. While en route for Cincinnati a fellow passenger called his attention to the fact that he was losing bank notes from his pantaloons legs, and an investigation revealed the loss of all his money but three hundred dollars, the bottom of his bag having given out. He returned to Rochester, but could not find any of his lost bills, which he now thinks he saw blowing about the depot before he started.

"NO IRISH APPLY."—The State of Maine is no place for Irishmen. The abolition Legislature of that State, by a recent law, have signified their dislike of Irish emigrants in a very marked measure. An act was passed incorporating an "Emigrants' Aid Society," to which was given a bounty from the State Treasury of twenty-five dollars for every emigrant between fifteen and fifty who should be brought into the State. As originally composed, the law included all emigrants, but it was subsequently amended so as to exclude the Irish.

The Grand Haven News.

Grand Haven, - - - Michigan.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1864.

Resolutions of the Grand River Association.

Whereas, God, in His all wise and inscrutable providence, has seen fit, of late, to remove, by death, from several of our churches, dear brethren greatly beloved in their respective churches, and who have often been with us as the representatives of those churches, and whose counsels and prayers have greatly strengthened us, therefore,

Resolved, That as an Association we feel deeply stricken by these bereavements, and that we recognize in them the Master's voice, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Resolved, That we condole deeply with the families of the late Deacon Tracy, brother N. M. Hinsdill, J. F. Chubb, Esq., and brother A. W. Hess, in the loss which they have sustained in the removal of these dear brethren, who have so often been with us, and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Moderator and Scribe, be sent to those families.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Grand Haven News and Union and the Grand Rapids Eagle.

CHARLES SPOONER, Moderator.
L. H. NELSON, Scribe.
Grand Haven, April 13, 1864.

The total amount of fines received by the County Treasurer, from April 10, 1863, to April 10, 1864, is \$177 25, which has been apportioned to the several towns as required by section 2358 of the compiled laws of 1857, as follows:

	Scholars.	Am't.
Allendale,	80	\$2 95
Blendon,	73	2 69
Chester,	383	14 12
Crockery,	194	7 15
Georgetown,	344	12 68
Grand Haven,	435	16 04
Holland,	758	27 95
Jamestown,	197	7 26
Olive,	88	3 24
Polkton,	431	15 89
Robinson,	33	1 21
Spring Lake,	169	6 23
Tallmadge,	438	16 15
Wright,	558	20 57
Zeeland,	627	23 12
Total,	4,808	\$177 25

While discouraging reports reach us from various portions of the southern and south-western parts of the State, of injuries to the wheat crop, owing to the unfavorable weather of the last two months—in many counties giving promise of a very slender yield at the next harvest—appearances in our county for a good yield were never more encouraging. But few pieces are injured by frosts, and a rapid growth is taking place under genial suns and warm rains.

Our friend Hubbard, Hardware dealer of our village, keeps plows, shovels, hoes, spades, forks and other agricultural implements of minor size in abundance and of the most approved manufacture. The season is at hand when all such implements will be needed. They will be furnished as cheaply here as at Grand Rapids or any other market. Patronize home enterprise.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—In Pennsylvania the democrats carried the late election by a majority of fifty thousand votes. This act shall forever commemorate the Keystone State. The rebuke that it has given to the intolerance and fanaticism in the country is most crushing, and the influence of this noble work on the fall elections cannot be otherwise than most charming. Well done Pennsylvania!

The Jackson Patriot gives the following result in Jackson county:

"The Democracy of this County may congratulate itself on the result of Monday's work, for it has placed the county once more in Democratic hands. Of the twenty three Supervisors, we have elected fourteen, and the Republicans nine, giving us a majority of five on the Board."

THE END OF BALLOONING IN THE ARMY.—On the 18th inst. seven balloons, gas generators on wheels, retorts, and all the ballooning apparatus of the Federal army, are to be put up at auction, at Washington, and sold to the highest bidder. Ballooning as a means of making military observations has proved a failure.

Grandville School Exhibition.

Last week the teachers and pupils of the Grandville school held an exhibition, at Dunham's Hall, in that village. The programme, as arranged by the teacher, Mr. J. B. Perham, of Mill Point, was replete with dialogues, declamations and songs, most excellently selected and most admirably delivered.

The spirit of education, morality and patriotism were so blended in the selections, so diffused in the minds of the pupils, and so forced upon the minds of the audience as to secure a unanimous acknowledgment of the superior qualifications of Mr. Perham as a teacher, raise the pupils of Grandville to an enviable elevation, and left upon the minds of the audience exalted determinations for future manifestations of a true educational interest—of great moral exertions and of determined acts of unflinching patriotism. The influence of the exhibition is for good and the exertions of Mr. Perham will not be without their reward. The good people of Grandville have done themselves honor by their active cooperation with the teacher.

An admission of ten cents was charged at the door, to be expended for the benefit of the Congregational Church Sabbath School library. The sum already raised amounts to twenty dollars.

—Grand Rapids Eagle, April 5th.

A STATISTICIAN, who had kept count of the rebel deserters that "have been reported," announces that since the war commenced 3,300,000 rebel soldiers have come within our lines.

PRENTICE says that it is generally thought that our poor fellows in Libby Prison are starved, but there is no doubt that each man of them gets a bite every hour.

GRANT and Burnside have been in close consultation at Annapolis. It is supposed there is a large expedition organizing at that place.

ONE thousand recruits for the Federal army are reported on their way from Germany to this country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A regular communication of Grand Haven Lodge, No. 129, of Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 20, 1864, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.

H. C. ALBEE, Sec'y.

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April 23, 1864. [261 w2]

Bridge Street Ferry.

THE subscriber having recently purchased the entire property and right of the above named ferry would publicly announce that no pains or expense will be spared to make this well known crossing, at all hours, perfectly safe, comfortable and expeditious.

Travelers will meet with no detention whatever, and the public generally are respectfully invited in this direction.

SHIRLEY HAMMOND.

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SHIRLEY HAMMOND, after many years of successful experience, respectfully offers his services in the art of treating domestic animals, Oxen, Horses, Sheep, &c.

Particular attention to castration will be given. Operations will be performed upon Geldings, Bulls, Boars, Bucks, &c., and all cases warranted. Call at the Bridge Street Ferry House.

April 23, 1864. [261 tf]

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WILL leave A. Harvey, Son & Co.'s dock, 226 and 232 South Water street, Chicago, for

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On Saturdays and Wednesdays, at 5 o'clock, P. M., leaving Grand Haven for Chicago Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

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RYERSON & MORRIS Agents.
April 1, 1864. [260tf]

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A good barn and stable accommodations furnished at all times. Terms reasonable. Ferrysburg, April 6, 1864. [259 tf]



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Grand Haven, Feb'y 1, 1864. [250m3]

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Grand Haven, September, 1863. [230tf]

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Grand Haven, Dec. 7, 1863. [243 tf]

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Grand Haven, March 1, 1864. [255 tf]

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Lamont, Oct. 1, 1863. [234 tf]